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In re Application of:

Hideyasu **KUNIBA**

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For: COMPRESSION CODING METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM RECORDING COMPRESSION CODING  
PROGRAM, AND CAMERA DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the two (2) references, with translations, cited on the PTO-1449 are attached. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

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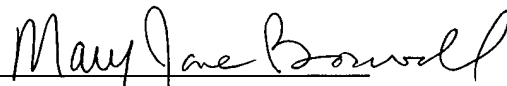
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Respectfully submitted,

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